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SUBJECT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL PLEA

1. MARTIN ENNALS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, RECENTLY CABLED PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: ON OCCASION YOUR VISIT JAPAN RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU EXERCISE GOOD OFFICES WITH TAIWANESE GOVERNMENT BEHALF HSIEH TSUNG-MIN REPORTED GRAVELY ILL IN TAIWANESE PRISON AND HUNGER STRIKING IN PROTEST CONTINUED INCARCERATION AND TORTURE FOR POLITICAL VIEWS. UNQUOTE.

2. IN FOLLOW-UP TELEPHONE CALL, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE SAID HSIEH WAS SEMINAR STUDENT OF THE SECRETARY, HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE 1971 ALLEGEDLY FOR PRO-TIM VIEWS, AND BEING DENIED MEDICAL TREATMENT.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN OBTAIN ON HSIEH'S STATUS WITHOUT DIRECTLY APPROACHING GROC. KISSINGER

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